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1. A considerable amount of Russian naval personnel arrived in Greifswald (P-72) during August 1947. It is estimated that there are approximately 4,000 members of naval units in Greifswald at the present time. These units are responsible for patrol duty along the Mecklenburg coast and for the guarding of the Wolgast-Hohendorf (P-91) ammunition depot.
2. Most of the Russian Navy vessels based along the German coast are sea-going motor patrol boats, each armed with two 45 mm guns plus a number of machine guns.
3. On 9 September 1947 approximately twenty Russian Navy landing barges of a new construction were observed in Greifswald harbor. The barges had come from Russia by water and were first observed in Germany at Stralsund about the end of August 1947.
4. The above-mentioned barges may readily be taken apart and reassembled. Each barge consists of two sections which are held together lengthwise in the stern by bolts and screws. The vessels are made of iron and light metals and are painted a dark blue-grey. Each barge section is equipped with a gasoline engine of approximately fifty horsepower--which means that the assembled barge has two motors and two screws. The barges are eight meters long, three meters wide, and 1.1 meters high. The stern is cut straight. Each barge carries approximately fifty men plus their equipment.

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